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COLGATE WINS

Wednesday afternoon the Varsity played Colgate in a game postponed from last Saturday. Colgate won by a score of 8-5. Little can be said in explanation of the defeat other than it was due to exceedingly loose playing on the part of the Varsity in the first two innings. Colgate in these fateful innings bunched their hits and, aided by five errors, tallied six runs and won the game. After the second the team settled down and gave an excellent exhibition of baseball, Daly allowing but four scattered hits, and the team backing him well. This is the way it happened:

Judson, the first man up, made a hit and stole second on the next play. Clark went out on a grounder to Houseman, which advanced Judson to third. Allen then made a pretty single, which scored Judson. Sarles and Smith struck out and retired the side.

In Colgate's half Coster hit and was advanced by Conlon's grounder. Hayden reached first on a fielder's choice, Conlon being thrown out by Allen at second. Campbell was saved by Manion's error, which allowed Coster and Hayden to score. Houseman went out, Daly to Manion. Chase hit, scoring Campbell, and Proctor flied out to Smith.

The Varsity failed to score in the second, and three errors gave Colgate three more runs. In the third Daly went out, Chase to Houseman; but Judson drew a base on balls and stole second. Clark also drew a base, and Allen went out on a foul fly to the catcher. Chase's error in handling Sarles' drive allowed Judson to score. Smith was thrown out at first. Hamilton scored two runs in the fourth on two hits, and allowed Colgate a like number on two hits and an error. This ended the scoring for Colgate. The Varsity secured their last run in the sixth, when Judson's hit scored Cody. Cody replaced Manion after the first.

The score follows:

HAMILTON

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Judson, c	4	2	2	3	1	0
Clark, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Allen, 3b	4	0	1	2	7	1
Sarles, m	4	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, l	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis, r	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cody, 1b	3	2	2	7	0	1
Lloyd, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Daly, p	4	0	0	1	3	2
Manion, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	34	5	7	24	14	7

COLGATE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coster, ss	2	2	1	1	0	1
Conlon, c	4	1	0	12	2	0
Hayden, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Campbell, l	5	2	1	3	0	0
Houseman, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Chase, 2b	3	0	1	0	5	1
Proctor, r	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dobbins, m	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chapman, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	6	27	7	3

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton ...10120100 0	5	7	7
Colgate 33020000 0	8	7	3

Two-base hits, Cody, Lloyd, Coster, Houseman; earned runs, Hamilton 2, Colgate 2; left on bases, Hamilton 8, Colgate 7; struck out, by Chapman 11; base on balls, off Daly 4, off Chapman 4; hit by pitched ball, Allen, Conlon; sacrifice hits, Judson, Houseman, Chase; passed balls, Judson 2, Conlon 1; time of game, 1:40; umpire, Sheehan.

TIED IN TENNIS

Hamilton and Union broke even in their first match this year last Wednesday. The day was ideal for tennis and very favorable for fast play. This was not, however, forthcoming. The players disappointed the gallery greatly by very mediocre work. Conklin, '09, in his singles match against (H) Potter showed the best form. Getman, '11, too, was heady and consistent, altho his opponent, Streibert, pushed him at no time. Day, '11, showed well, but displayed a decided inclination to loaf. Sure of his man from the first point, he relapsed into listless tactics, prolonging the match needlessly. This is bad tennis and Day should see to it that such a performance does not happen again. Victories are often more elusive than they look. Capt. Watson was not at his best. He seems unable to put his best into his match play, which is decidedly inferior to his practice. He showed good grit, however, in bracing and bringing home the second set with defeat staring him in the face.

The doubles were mediocre, the men not playing as well together as they usually do. Watson and Day were better in this than the second pair. On the whole, however, the match was encouraging. Getman, '11, and Day, '11, are valuable additions, and with a little more practice—a thing everyone needs sadly—should develop into winning stuff. The matches:

(H.) Potter (U) defeated Conklin, '09 (H), 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Getman, '11 (H), defeated Streibert (U), 6-0, 6-3.

Day, '11 (H), defeated Buck (U), 6-2, 6-4.

(R.) Potter (U) defeated Watson, '08 (H), 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

(H.) Potter (U) and Buck (U) defeated Conklin, '09 (H), and Getman, '11 (H), 6-4, 6-2.

Watson, '08 (H), and Day, '11 (H), defeated R. Potter and Streibert (U), 6-3, 6-3.

Hamilton 3, Union 3.

The return match will be played at Schenectady next Monday.

Former matches:

1905 Hamilton 4, Union 1.
1906 Union 4, Hamilton 2.
1907 Rain.

BOWLING

On Wednesday evening Theta Delta Chi, the "Down Hill Champions," defeated Sigma Phi, the "Up Hill Champions," by 339 pins, winning the Interfraternity Championship for 1908. The scores were mediocre, Getman being high with 517. In detail:

SIGMA PHI

	1st	2d	3d	T.P.	Av.
Hastings	102	128	132	362	121
Baldwin	120	119	140	379	126
Sidle	121	132	157	410	137
Sicard	125	134	133	392	131
Wilson	126	136	158	420	140
Totals	594	649	720	1963	

Team average, 654.

THETA DELTA CHI

	1st	2d	3d	T.P.	Av.
Watson	133	110	116	359	120
McMartin	133	178	144	455	152
Hull	179	175	141	495	165
Nixon	191	118	167	476	159
Getman, A.	204	137	176	517	173
Totals	840	718	744	2302	

Team average, 767.

The innovation of an Interfraternity Bowling League has proved highly satisfactory. Next year it is hoped that the season of the league will begin in the evenings early in Fall Term, thus giving each team a chance to play all the other seven before the close of the year.

LEAGUE STATISTICS

The five best individual averages: A. Getman, ΘΔX (9 games), 189; Richardson, AΔΦ (4 games), 163; Wilson, ΣΦ (9 games), 154; Sarles, XΨ (6 games), 152; A. Holley, AΔΦ (3 games), 147.

High score: Smith, (E. L. S.), 230. High three games: A. Getman, (ΘΔX), 544. High team game: ΘΔX, 842. High team match total: ΘΔX, 2,302.

Team game averages: ΘΔX, 728; AΔΦ, 691; ΣΦ, 671; E. L. S., 628; ΔY, 626; ΔKE, 577; XΨ, 565; ΨY, 562.

In the semi-finals of the individual tournament Wilson, '09 (420), defeated Watson, '08 (359). This leaves Wilson as the finalist in the lower half and Getman, '11, or Richardson, '11, his opponent in the upper.

Next year should see further improvement in bowling. Everyone should be rolling in much better form. With a longer season, interest in the Interfraternity League should be much keener. Undoubtedly there will be class competition as well. It would be a good thing if some kind of a trophy could be offered for class and interfraternity championships. These trophies to remain in the possession of the winners so long as they maintain their place.

COLGATE INTERCLASS

Since we have no Track Meet with Colgate this year, it may be of interest to know what our rival is doing in this branch.

Wednesday afternoon on Whitnall Field was held the Colgate University Interclass Meet for the Morse Cup Championship. Last year the Freshman Class won easily, but the Class of 1911 brought in some fast material, and because of the closeness interest in the meet ran high. The weather was too cold for record breaking time. The meet resulted in tie for first place at 35 points each between the two Underclasses. The highest number of points won by any one man was 21, by Newcomb for 1910. Keegan created a sensation by breaking the College record in 16-pound shot-put, breaking the old record of 38 feet by a foot and a half. The results follow:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Jones, '09; second, Newcomb, '10; third, Rees, '11. Time, 10 seconds.

120-Yard Hurdle—Won by Newcomb, '10; second, Rees, '11; third, Stokes, '11. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

One-Mile Run—Won by Peck, '08; second, Northway, '10; third, Wright, '09. Time, 4:51 4-5.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Newcomb, '10; second, A. L. Clark, '08; third, Cummings, '08. Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—Won by True, '09; second, Bartlett, '11; third, Rundle, 10. Time, 10:30.

220-Yard Hurdle—Won by Newcomb, '10; second, Rees, '11; third, Stokes, '11. Time, 27 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Jones, '09; second, Hortz, '09; third, Smith, '11. Time, 24 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by A. L. Clarke, '08; second, Peck, '08; third, H. Clarke, '09. Time, 2:09.

Pole Vault—Tied by Bartlett and Smith, '11; third, Plant, '10. Distance, 8 feet 9 inches.

High Jump—Won by Cornog, '10; second, tied by Smith and Bartlett, '11. Height, 5¾ feet.

16-Pound Hammer Throw—Won by Keegan, '11; second, Woodman, '10; third, Houseman, '08. Distance, 95 feet 11½ inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Jones, '09; second, Newcomb, '10; third, Rees, '11. Distance, 19 feet 10¾ inches.

16-Pound Shot-Put—Won by Keegan, '11; second, Houseman, '08; third, Moran, '09. Distance, 39 feet 6 inches.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr.	25.	U. F. A., 0	Hamilton 11
May	1.	Utica S. L., 11	Hamilton 1
May	2.	St. Lawrence U.,	Rain
May	5.	Hobart C., 8	Hamilton 9
May	9.	Colgate U., 8	Hamilton 5
May	15.	Union U., 9	Hamilton 5
May	18.	Syracuse U.,	at Syracuse
May	19.	Hobart C.,	at Geneva
May	20.	Rochester U.,	at Rochester
May	28.	Wesleyan U.,	at Middletown
May	29.	Pratt Inst.,	at Brooklyn
May	30.	Union U.,	at Schenectady
June	3.	Colgate U.,	at Clinton
June	6.	Rochester U.,	at Rochester

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OWING TO THE RAIN THURSDAY THE INTERCLASS MEET HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THIS AFTERNOON AT TWO AND THE COLLEGE SMOKER TO THIS EVENING AT EIGHT. The number of entries in the former promises to make that event the most interesting in the Track department's history. A College Smoker needs no testimonial. That every man shall attend BOTH is a duty and should be a certainty.

IN THE SPRING some of our friends who are lightly ballasted go crazy. Which is all right so long as they do not interfere too much with the rest of us. We have viewed with disgust the attitude and antics of certain men belonging to our most energetic, but not most sensible class, who delight in standing outside of Carnegie and trying to break windows. This may be humorous, but it is a humor we are supposed to have outgrown. Not only does it disfigure our Campus to see broken windows all over, but when it comes to breaking the windows of a private room it is the essence of meanness. The owner has no defense, and when he returns to find his room covered with broken glass and shale he recognizes the analogy between college life and war, as defined by General Sherman. The kind of spirit which prompts these acts we can afford to lose.

96TH COMMENCEMENT

The Hamilton Record for May contains the following program for the 96th Commencement of Hamilton College, to be held this June:

Sunday, June 21. Baccalaureate Sermon in the Stone Church, Clinton, to the graduating class at 11 a. m., by President Stryker. Young Men's Christian Association Anniversary in the College Chapel at 3:30 p. m., with song service. The report by the outgoing President, Oscar M. Bate, '08, and an address by Rev. Robert G. McGregor, '97.

Monday, June 22. Campus Day exercises at 2 p. m. on the Campus. McKinney Prize Declamation at 4 p. m. in the College Chapel.

Tuesday, June 23. Entrance Examinations in the Department Rooms; at 8 a. m., in Greek, German and French; at 10, in English; at 11:30, in Mathematics; at 3, in Latin. Candidates with certificates will find the President at home on this day from 9 to 10 and 1 to 2 o'clock. Memorial Class Day of 1908 at 3 p. m. in the College Chapel. McKinney Prize Debate at 8 p. m. in the Stone Church.

Wednesday, June 24. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in No. 5, Truax Hall at 9 a. m. The Society of the Alumni Annual Session at 11:30 a. m. in the Chapel. The various Class Reunions subject to their own appointment. The Anniversary Classes are '58, '68, '73, 78, '83, '88, '93, 98, '03, '05, '07. The Alumni Baseball game at 3 p. m. Reception from 4 to 6 p. m. at President's house.

Thursday, June 25. Ninety-Sixth Commencement at 10 a. m. in the College Chapel. The procession before the exercises to be made up of the Trustees, the Faculty, the undergraduates and members of 1912 admitted to College. The marshal will be Edward Esty Stowell, '01. The orations from the Class of 1908 are the valedictory, salutatory, the Pruyn, Head and Kirkland Prize Orations, and the winner of the Clark Prize contest. The Masters' Oration will be by Edward W. Root, '05. In Commons Hall the Alumni Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Reception by the Class of 1908 in the Soper Gymnasium at 9 o'clock.

COLLEGE MEETING

At the College meeting Saturday the Interclass Track Meet was enthusiastically discussed, and all present pledged themselves to support it. A good Interclass Meet gives encouragement of success in intercollegiate competitions, and all signified their interest in our Track reputation. Capt. Smith and Prof. Sherman spoke urging the College to live up to their responsibility. A committee consisting of the Presidents of the four classes was appointed to draw up resolutions expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the College, to be sent to Mr. A. Soper, the donor of the Bowling Alleys.

SIMMONSESQUE TROUPE

A stunning sextette composed of Simmons, White and Weekes, '08, Hastings, Sarles and Stone, '10, will present at the Shubert as a headliner of the Society Vaudeville to be given there on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon in benefit of Faxton Hospital, the rollicking skit, replete with tunefulness and youthful rough-house, entitled "College Days." The musical playlet is by a successful creator of comic operas. It includes some rotten rimes; real rough-house, featuring a Gym. show of slimmer "Clarence," alias Hastings, '10; some solos, one of them from the facile pen of Stone, '10; some quartet numbers, in which Simmons sings off the key to execute thoroly his role of "Bill Farrady, the Drunk"; some rapid rag-time by none less than Stone, '10, and, above all, "Der Schone Garten," by Weekes, '08, the dwarf of giant success. "The Shu-

bert News" has this to say of our heroes: "Hastings, the silver tenor, needs no introduction to Northern New York; Stone, the budding ragtimist of the Empire State. Simmons plays the difficult role of the booze-fighter in an easy manner that suggests experience." Whether to the last bit of laudation, "as an actor," should be added we do not know.

THE INTERCLASS MEET

Probably the oft-unpropitious elements of Spring have been to no small extent instrumental in denying to our Interclass meets of the recent past the full measure of success due them. At least, Thursday's inclement weather put the track and field so far out of commission and turned so far aside sane mankind's thoughts of turning out into a wretched, drizzling rain to witness track sports, that the Committee for the day, anxious to make Interclass Day again a red-letter occasion on the Hamilton calendar, postponed the events scheduled for Thursday until this afternoon. Today, then, at 2 o'clock, will begin a series of track and field events that promise to afford not only good, exciting sport but, as well, a new foundation for better class spirit and for a closer tie among the men here on the Hill.

The order of Track events is: 100 yards dash; one mile run; 220 yards dash; 120 yards hurdle; half-mile run; 220 yards hurdle; 440 yards dash and two mile run. The order of Field events follows: 16lb. shot-put; high jump; hammer throw; broad jump and pole vault.

In the 100 yard dash, Spencer at scratch and Colson with a 6-yard handicap should both stand good chances of winning, while in the one mile, in spite of the handicaps given his rivals, Capt. Smith will probably prove the victor. McLean, '09, who has been undergoing steady improvement will, with his 9-yard handicap, give Spencer on scratch a close run in the 220 yard dash. Holley and Wilson will contest hotly for the 120 yards hurdle, and McLean, '09, will probably show up as best man in the half-mile. In the 220 yards hurdle there is the invincible Holley, closely seconded by Conklin with 6 yards, who has been showing up unusually well and who has a good fighting chance. In the quarter-mile there are Spencer, Engs, Babcock, and Colson, from all of whom we expect to hear. Abbott, with 120 yards in the two mile run, is expected to come in well. Sherwin and Baldwin will be the principal contestants in the hammer-throw and shot-put, in which the highest handicaps are 20 feet and 36 inches, respectively. L. Leavenworth, Roseboom, and Hull will fight it out for the high jump, while in the broad jump Hull, Spencer and L. Leavenworth will probably prove best men. The Leavenworths will, of course, hold their own against all comers in the pole vault, but with the various handicaps it should by no means be without interest.

Following are the officials for this afternoon's meet: Referee, Professor Sicard; starter, Mr. I. K. Baxter, U. of P.; clerk of course, J. D. Henderson; track judges, Professor Babcock, C. E. Clark, F. H. Kitson; field judges, A. F. Osborn, R. B. Rudd, A. H. Woollcott; inspectors, L. Sarles, J. M. Cross; announcer, A. H. Holley; timers, Dr. Wood, C. B. McCarthy, L. A. Watson; scorers, H. J. McGarry, A. S. Evans.

Interclass Day Committee—Professor Babcock, chairman; H. W. Smith, H. Thomas, J. M. Butler, George Abbott, D. R. Sidle.

INTERACADEMIC CONTEST

The Ninth Interacademic Declamation Contest will be held in the Chapel today at 11:30. The first prize will consist of twenty dollars in gold; the second prize is ten dollars. There will be three judges, one of whom is to be a member of the Faculty.

A list of the schools represented, together with the names of the speakers, follows:

Albion, by Mr. Roy A. Porter.
Batavia, by Mr. Harry E. Weldgen.
Canton, by Mr. James T. Bernier.
Glens Falls, by Mr. R. J. Waldron.
Ilion, by Mr. Fred King.
Keeseville, by Mr. Virge F. Babcock.
Kingston, by Mr. Geo. F. Kaufman.
N. Tonawanda, by Mr. P. C. Warner.
Rome, by Mr. Albert W. Orton, Jr.
Westfield, by Mr. William T. Welch.

SIGMA PHI INFORMAL

The Beta of Sigma Phi gave an Informal Dance on Monday evening. The guests were: Miss Hunter, Miss Cooper, Miss Lamb, Miss Gertrude Millar, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Helen Winant, Miss Dorothy Johnston and Miss Henrietta Peckham, of Utica; Miss Lake and Miss Edwards, of Rome; Miss Cauldwell, of Clinton; Messrs. Robert Bagg and Philip Clark, of Holyoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill S. Sherman, of Utica. The patronesses were: Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Moore and Mrs. Judson.

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HILL NOTES

—A set of new pins has been secured for the Bowling Alleys.

—Welch, Rifenbark and Spencer have been added to Junior "Prize Stab."

—Sophomore "Prize Stab" will be held in the Chapel, Wednesday noon, May 20.

—Pratt, '08, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in Binghamton.

—The Track Meet, "Freshmen vs. U. F. A." will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 20th.

—The cuts given on Thursday in expectation of the meet were welcome. We all love to get something for nothing.

—W. F. Jones, Williams, Fraser, Ross, '08; Hopkins, '09; McMath, '10, attended the Psi Upsilon Convention in Rochester on Thursday and Friday.

—Those taking third place in the Interclass Meet this afternoon will receive ribbons. The first two places are good for silver and bronze medals respectively.

—The D. T. Neophytes will serve refreshments at the Smoker tonight. If you do not like the service complain to the management. You'll get even, all right.

—"Bill" Bloyer, '06, and Benedict, '06, are playing on the New York Telephone Traffic Department Baseball Team. Both will be remembered as shining lights on the "Joblots." Bill twirls and Bennie, besides holding down the first cushion, is manager.

—Prof. Sicard, '06, who has been somewhat uncertain as to where he would be next year, has decided to retain his present position on the Faculty for another year at least. His continued presence will be a decided boon to many College interests.

BASEBALL TRIP

On Monday the Varsity start out on their western trip. They play Syracuse on Monday, Hobart the next day, and Wednesday go to Rochester.

UNION GAME

Yesterday afternoon the Varsity Baseball Team went down in defeat before Union University. It was the old story of, "Oh, if it hadn't been for that one inning." And it is a tale that is growing tiresome. Daly pitched good ball, tho slightly lacking in control. Hildreth shone for Union.

Hamilton scored twice in the first, Judson getting his base on balls, Clark bunting him to third and Cody sending him in on a line drive to first. Sarles' long single over right brought in Clark. Union scored seven in the second. Hildreth and Chadwick got base on balls. Hoffman's grounder to third and Cody's error scored the two. Vogt's and Dunn's infield scratches scored Hoffman. King's Texas Leaguer over Allen scored Vogt and Dunn. Bergen scored on a passed ball and King came in on Hildreth's hit thru Clark. All this on two little singles.

Hamilton made a record in the second by getting not a run on two hits and a stolen base. This was due to some rudimentary lacking and seemed inexcusable. Such as this happens too often.

In the sixth Dunn came in on a fly caught by Sarles. In this inning Lewis' fly short of right scored Cody and Allen. Lloyd's hit scored Sarles.

Chadwick's hit in the seventh scored Hildreth.

The tabulated score follows:

Union

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Perry, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Bergen, 3b	4	1	0	4	0	1
King, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Hildreth, 2b	4	2	3	5	3	0
Ladue, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Chadwick, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Vogt, c (Capt.)	4	1	0	3	2	0
Dunn, p	3	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	9	8	27	8	2

Hamilton

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Judson, c	3	1	0	8	4	0
Clark, ss (Capt.)	4	1	0	0	2	2
Allen, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cody, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	1
Sarles, cf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Smith, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lloyd, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	1
Daly, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	35	5	7	27	12	5

Score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Union	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	8	2
Hamilton	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	7	5

Double play, Judson to Cody, Sarles to Judson to Allen; first base on balls, off Daly 5, off Dunn 1; left on bases, Hamilton 3, Union 5; wild pitch, Daly; first base on errors, Hamilton 2, Union 4; struck out, by Daly 7, by Dunn 3; passed ball, Judson; hit by pitcher, Perry; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Simons.

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